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MEMORANDUM

To : Potomac-Hudson Engineering, Inc.

From : Valerie Metscher, Range Lead Tonopah

Subject: Status of Grazing Allotments along the Proposed Yucca Mountain Railroad

The status of grazing on the Columbus Salt Marsh is that it has never had a lease for livestock grazing. This is because it is a playa, a dry lake bed that has no vegetation. For this reason it never had or never will have a lease to graze livestock. This size is approximately 48,853 acres.

The Monte Cristo Allotment is in Esmeralda County. It is 496,018 acres, and has a grazing preference of 9,352 AUMs. It is an active allotment with a section 15 grazing lease.

Valerie Metscher